



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Charles E. May  
Serial No.: 09/943,196  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
For: Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A  
Semiconductor Wafer  
Group Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: Lynette T. Umez-Eronini  
Our Docket No.: 01-146 (1003-0606)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from November 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the one (1) month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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